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In re Patent Application of:

Applicant(s): Stefan Vilsmeier et al.
 Serial No: 10/001,952
 Filed: October 31, 2001
 Title: BEFESTIGUNGSVORRICHTUNG
 Docket No.: SCHWP0154US

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office notice, copy attached, dated January 29, 2002.

The Declaration(s) is/are enclosed herewith. The above-identified application, on information and belief, is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration(s) which sets forth the name(s) of the inventor(s) and the title of the invention.

An accurate translation of the application is enclosed herewith.

An abstract of the technical disclosure is enclosed.

The filing fee or balance thereof is hereby being paid. The amount paid reflects entry of any accompanying preliminary amendment.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Replacement drawings.

Other:

A certified copy of the following priority application(s) is/are enclosed:

Assignment and cover sheet enclosed.

Small Entity Status is claimed.

The following fees are hereby being paid:

| Fee Calculation | | | | | Fee |
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| Basic fee → | | | | | \$740.00 |
| Claims* | # filed | | # extra | Rate | |
| Total claims | 21 | -20 | 1 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 | -3 | 0 | \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims (if applicable) | | | | \$280.00 | |
| Total of above | | | | | \$758.00 |
| Surcharge for late filing of the declaration and/or paying the filing fee | | | | | \$130.00 |
| Small entity status claimed (1 if Yes, 0 if No) → | | | | 1 | |
| Filing Fee | | | | | \$444.00 |
| Non-English language specification | | | | | \$130.00 |
| Assignment Recordal Fee | | | | | \$40.00 |
| Total Fees | | | | | \$614.00 |

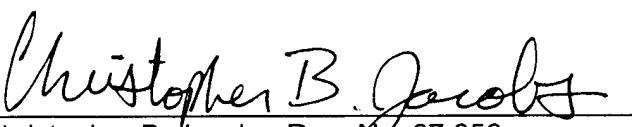
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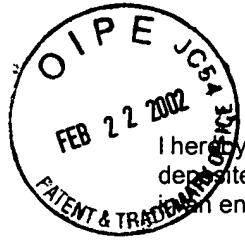
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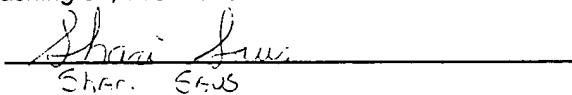
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Respectfully submitted,


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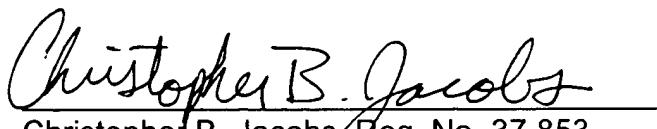
LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the required formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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| 02 FC:205 | 65.00 DP |
| 03 FC:139 | 130.00 DP |

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 565.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom

margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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